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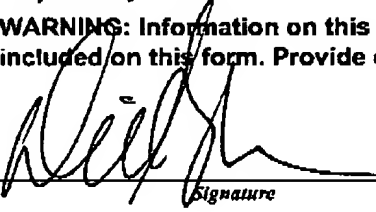
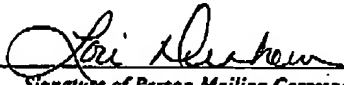
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COMMENTS: In Re: U.S. Serial No. 09/707,685
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Application No. 09/707,685	Filing Date 11/7/00	Examiner Cheryl Miller	Customer No. 29,335	Group Art Unit 3738	Confirmation No. 9696
Invention: ENDOLUMINAL STENT, SELF-SUPPORTING ENDOLUMINAL GRAFT AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME					
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RESPONSE WITH AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the amendments and remarks below.

This response is being concurrently filed with a Revocation of Associate Power of Attorney to Frank Z. Yang, who is no longer with the firm of Rosenbaum & Associates, P.C.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.